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A copy of the listed documents is also being submitted.

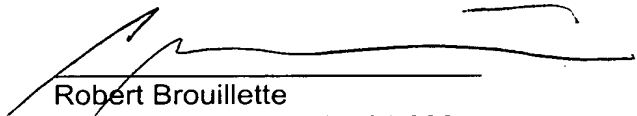
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